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Re:

United States Patent Application

Serial No.: 10/642,432

Entitled: BELTLESS FIBER OPTIC LABOR CONTRACTION SENSING

DEVICE

Our Reference No.: 80191.00034

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing with the papers of the above-referenced application:

- 1. Response to Non-Final Office Action (14 Sheets);
- 2. Three (3) Sheets of Replacement Drawings;
- 3. Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney (1 Sheet);
- 4. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent (1 Sheet);
- 5. Credit Card Payment Form (1 Sheet); and
- 6. Acknowledgment Post Card.

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